"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP / 7

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi FUSE

SERIAL NO: 10/811,931

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is l	nereby requested	that a one mont	th extension of t	time be gr	ranted to Ju	ly 10, 2006 for
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filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 10, 2006					
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:					
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.					
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:					
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.					
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.					

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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